

## BRYAN FIGURING ON A RETURN TO HIS LECTURING

Present Condition of Affairs at Mexico Not Considered Acute According to Government Officials.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Pres. Wilson and Secy. Bryan devoted themselves Tuesday to a study of the voluminous reports at their disposal on conditions in Mexico. Indications were that with the appearance before the senate of the Mexican ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, the last stage in the program of the administration to discover the facts of the situation before announcing their policy would be reached.

While a resolution in the house called for a joint committee to obtain documents in the Mexican situation, and another in the senate sought the opinion of that body on the question of recognizing the belligerency of the constitutionalists, administration officials again declared that there would be no haste in formulating a definite policy toward Mexico.

Secy. Bryan stated that no proposition for mediation had been submitted to either of the two actions in Mexico and incidentally remarked that he might go back to the lecture platform in a few days. The present condition of affairs is not considered acute here.

**Policy May Be Delayed.**  
The development of a policy by the United States may be delayed to observe the outcome of efforts being made by leading Mexicans to bring about an understanding between the two warring sides.

Some administration officials have proposed that the American policy be pursued along a succession of alternatives. First, they suggest, the United States should refrain from interfering while the Mexican leaders themselves endeavor to compose their differences. The attitude of the United States against recognizing the Huerta administration already is being outlined in Mexico, according to reports here, as indicating that the abdication of Huerta in favor of a compromise provisional president is inevitable.

Second, should all efforts by the Mexicans to adjust the dispute fail, it is proposed by influential members of the senate, that the embargo on arms be lifted and that the two factions be permitted to obtain munitions of war on an equality. Some senators freely predict a decisive result in quick time under these circumstances.

Third, should peace be delayed, the suggestion is that the United States offer to mediate through a commission.

Fourth, as a last resort, it is suggested that a tri-partite commission composed of representatives of the United States and Latin-American nations could endeavor to bring about a settlement by peaceful means.

**Hear From Huerta.**  
A declaration from Pres. Huerta that no American in Mexico shall suffer injustice or violence "with his cognizance" and that he desires the state department Tuesday in the following announcement:

"Pres. Huerta has expressed himself as regretting very much that the American government should contribute to the influence of the Mexican government any action which might be construed as antagonistic to Americans during his occupancy of the executive authority and desires the state department to be assured that no injustice or violence shall be done to Americans with his cognizance while he is in his present position.

"The Mexican consul at El Paso has informed the Mexican foreign office that the matter of the shooting of Dixon has been satisfactorily arranged and it is stated that the government of Mexico City seems most desirous of meeting the desires of the United States in every possible way."

**New Secretary of State.**  
Reports to the state department Tuesday said that Carlos Tikew Pereyra, who has been acting secretary of the state since July 10, pending the arrival of the newly appointed secretary, Frederic Gamboa, left office Tuesday and in the interval before Aug. 7 when Secy. Gamboa will take office, the portfolio of foreign affairs will be held by the present minister of public instruction, Dr. Garza Aldape. The latter has spent much time in the United States and state department officials said that he was in sympathy with American institutions.

Commander Kittelle, of the gunboat Wheeling, reported from Frontera, that American citizens there have been alarmed by the arrival of 400 Mexican federal troops who are driving the rebels away from the city. Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron in the Gulf of Mexico, reported that he intended to order the gunboat Wheeling to visit Puerto Mexico, Vera Cruz state, Campeche, Inabasco and Progreso, in Yucatan to observe conditions as they affect Americans and other foreigners in those ports.

**TAKE STEPS TO STOP DISHONEST DEALERS**  
Real Estate Dealers Will Make Efforts to Prevent Illegal Sale of Property.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 30.—Exposure of illegal operations of real estate firms is provided in a resolution adopted Tuesday by the Secretaries' association at the conference of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. The resolution directs the secretary of each exchange to notify the national executive secretary of all dishonest transactions, that the members of the organization may be kept fully informed of the activities of this class of dealers.

Pres. Phillip D. Wilson, Los Angeles, was elected president.

**OLDEST MEMBER.**  
SASBACH, Germany, July 29.—The Rev. Dr. Franz Xavier Lender, the oldest member of the Reichstag, died Tuesday. His death occurred on the 69th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

**FINED \$2,500.**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 30.—The Southern Wholesale Grocery Association was fined \$2,500 for contempt of court.

## RUSSIA IS NOT INCLUDED IN LIST

Country Not Included in the "Most Favored Nation" Treatment, According to Secy. McAdoo's Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secy. McAdoo Tuesday announced that wood pulp and paper would not be admitted free of duty from Russia under "Most favored nation" treatment, the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Russia having been abrogated. The customs court recently decided that European countries with favored nation treaties with the United States, were entitled to free wood pulp and paper because that provision was granted to Canada. The treasury department has accepted that principle, but for the time being will apply it only to Norway, Austria-Hungary and Germany, which, aside from Russia, were the only countries directly involved in the decision.

Secy. McAdoo has asked Secy. Bryan to ascertain whether Sweden, Belgium, Finland, New Foundland, England and Denmark are entitled to free entry by virtue of their treaty rights. Wood pulp and paper come from these countries but as they were not specifically mentioned by the court the state department is asked to decide whether they come within the purview of the decision.

In view of the abrogation on December 31st of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, wood pulp and paper importations from that country since that time will be assessed duty.

Interpretations of the customs court decision ultimately will result in the United States surrendering \$3,000,000 in duty already collected.

## WILL NAME PRINCE TO RULE IN ALBANIA

Peace Conference Decides He Will Take Throne in Six Months — Commission in Control Till Then.

LONDON, July 30.—The Ambassadorial conference settled the status of New Albania—a prince will be nominated six months hence to rule over the new state. In the meantime a commission of control, composed of one representative of each power, will organize the administration with the aid of a Swedish officer of the Gendarmes.

A conference has done nothing officially in the way of coercing Turkey and as the strongest feeling is manifested at the peace conference meetings throughout India against any attempt to drive the Turks from Adrianople, it is not likely that the British government would be anxious to initiate such coercion.

The Greeks are still operating by sea and by land. The Bulgarians who were defeated recently at Kresna Pass, turned upon the pursuing Greeks to the northwest of Djuma. Furious fighting occurred, the reinforced Bulgarians making a desperate attempt to recapture their lost positions.

The battle lasted throughout Sunday during which the Greeks were ejected at the point of the bayonet from one position. The fighting took place over an extended front, and both sides suffered heavily. According to a Greek account of the battle, neither side has gained a decisive advantage at nightfall Sunday, but under the cover of darkness, the shaken Bulgarian retired after abandoning and setting fire to the town of Djuma, which later the Greeks occupied.

A correspondent with the Greeks says that their losses in the previous battle for the possession of Kresna were 200 killed and wounded. The losses in Sunday's battle are not given. The correspondent adds that except for rear guard actions the Bulgarians can make no further stand this side of Dubinitza, 22 miles south of Sofia, and that now not a single Bulgarian soldier remains in Macedonia, except as prisoners.

The Greek fleet has occupied the ports of Lagos, Maronia, and Makri on the coast of Thrace, and a Greek force has captured the town of Gurmurina, 12 miles inland from the Aegean sea and about 75 miles southwest of Adrianople.

## WOMAN REFUSED TO ACCEPT HER RELEASE

Suffraget Gets Freedom But Refuses to Enter Nursing Home and is Now in Jail.

LONDON, July 30.—A curious scene was witnessed in the west end of London Tuesday night. The authorities of Holloway jail desired to liberate under the Cat and Mouse act a suffragist hunger striker, Mrs. Mary Wyan. The woman refused to leave the prison, however, unless she was unconditionally liberated, whereupon she was sent in a taxicab in charge of a wardens to a west end nursing home. Arriving there, she resolutely refused to enter the home and sat outside most of the afternoon until midnight, surrounded by a small crowd of sympathizers and curious onlookers.

Despite all persuasions of the police, who were warned by a doctor that Mrs. Wyan was in a very dangerous condition, she still refused to move until, she declared, "the government undertook its responsibilities." Finding their efforts unavailing, the police brought an ambulance to the nursing home and removed Mrs. Wyan to a police station. She will be sent from there to a public infirmary.

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No Disappointments. You'll find all you expect and more, too, in the GRAND LEADER STORE'S THURSDAY SHELF EMPTYING SALE. Just now the bargains are greater than usual, for it's house cleaning time for us. Going through stocks preparatory to taking inventory brings to the surface hundreds of SMALL LOTS, BROKEN SIZES, ETC., which are now offered at prices that proclaim them the biggest bargains of the entire season.

### 19c WHITE WAISTINGS 9 1/2c.

32 inches wide pure white Waisting—self-covered design. Women's waists, etc. Will be sold Thursday Shelf Emptying Sale, yard 9 1/2c.

### 7c COTTON CHALLIES, 4c.

One Table of Cotton Challies—Large, attractive patterns, for making dresses and kimono; will be sold at 4c yard.

### 7c CALICOS, 3 7-8c YARD.

Standard best Calico manufactured—full pieces light and dark patterns—limit 10 yards to a customer. Will be sold for 3 7-8c yard.

### 10c DRESS PERCALES 6 1/2c.

Yard wide well liked Dress Percales; light and dark patterns; closely woven; will be sold for 6 1/2c yard.

### 10c DRESS LAWS 5 1/2c.

Pretty Dress Laws, a medium weight summer fabric; a number of designs, mostly figured; will be sold at 5 1/2c yard.

### 89c 81x90 SHEETS 58c.

A 81 x 90 full grass and sun bleached bed sheet, positively full seamless; made correct size. Shelf Emptying Sale price 58c.

### 15c TURKISH TOWELS 9c.

Large size Turkish Towels; snowy white; well known for its absorbent quality; double thread; will be sold at 9c.

### 5c CHEESE CLOTH 3 1/2c.

35 inches wide; medicated Cheese Cloth; soft as silk. Snow white; will be sold Thursday at 3 1/2c yd.

### 12c LINEN TOWELING 6c.

All linen Crash Toweling; bleached; usual width wide; fast colored border; will be sold Thursday at 6c yard.

### \$1.50 BED SPREADS 87c.

Extra large size pure white Crochet Bed Spreads; beautiful rich patterns; choice of hemmed or fringed cut corners; sale price 87c.

### 75c TABLE CLOTHS 38c.

Turkey Red Table Cloths; fast color; fringed all around; will be sold Thursday at 38c.

**\$1.50 and \$2 Child's Wash Dresses 76c**

500 Children's Wash Dresses that must be sold before stock taking; made of finest Ginghams, Chambrays, Percales and Linens; 21 beautiful styles, size 6 to 14 years; will be sold Thursday at 76c.

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### \$1 LONG SILK GLOVES 51c

Stylish long, white Silk Gloves, with protected double finger tips in the 16-button effect will be sold Thursday at 51c.

### 50c WOMEN'S UNIONS 28c

Women's Union Suits, made of finest gauge lisle, lace trimmed yoke and lace trimmed knee; all sizes; will be sold Thursday at 28c.

### THESE FOUR SPECIALS WILL BE ON SALE THURSDAY, 8 TO 12 A. M.

#### 25c OIL CLOTH 12 1/2c.

Ten large rolls of Table Oilcloth in a variety of new patterns; light and dark backgrounds; first quality cloth, will be sold Thursday morning 8 to 12 at 12 1/2c yard.

#### 75c Men's Union Suits 37c.

Men's Open Mesh and Balbriggan Summer Weight Union Suits; all sizes in cream and white, will be sold Thursday 8 to 12 suit, 37c.

#### 69c BOYS' SUITS 38c.

Boys' Indian Suits with shirts and long trousers, made of khaki drill with red fringe and straw bonnet. Will be sold Thursday 38c.

#### \$2 SILK SHIRT WAISTS 95c

Women's All Silk Shirt Waists, made of fine quality China Silk; blue and black stripe collar and cuffs; negligee effect; all sizes, Thursday 95c.

#### 12 1/2c Curtain Scrims 6 1/2c.

One lot of yard wide Curtain Scrim in white figured, also dark pattern madras. Will be sold Thursday at 6 1/2c yard.

#### 25c SILK MULLS 13 1/2c.

27 inches wide silk mulls, in figured and plain colors, suitable for dresses; will be sold Thursday for 13 1/2c yard.

#### \$1.50 WASH SKIRTS 68c.

Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Hose; double heel and toe. Sold everywhere in the land at 10c; will be sold Thursday at pair 68c.

### 75c BOYS' PANTS 39c.

Boys' Blue Serge and Novelty Mixtures; knicker style; all sizes; will be sold Thursday 39c.

### \$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits 78c.

Boys' Wash Suits, made of finest Hyde-grade Galatea in stripe and plain colors. Norfolk and Buster Brown Styles. Will be sold Thursday at 78c.

### 5c COATS' THREAD 2 1/2c

This standard brand of Coats' Thread, 200 yards on spool, black and white, all numbers; sold the world over at 5c spool Thursday morning 8 to 12—spool 2 1/2c.

### \$1 Women's Dresses 48c.

Women's \$1.00 House Dresses; made of fast color percales; in light and dark patterns; Dutch neck style and some trimmed with collar and cuffs scooped; all sizes—Thursday morning, 8 to 12—a Dress for 48c.

### 10c CHILD'S HOSE 6 1/2c.

Boys' and Girls' fast black ribbed Hose; double heel and toe. Sold everywhere in the land at 10c; will be sold Thursday, pair 6 1/2c.

### WOMEN'S HOSIERY 9 1/2c.

Fine Lisle Finish Plain or Ribbed top, linen heel and toe; some with split sole; will be sold Thursday at 9 1/2c pair.

### 75c DRESS SHIRTS 34c.

Men's and Boys' Summer Dress Shirts, made of good quality percale, coat style and attached cuffs; all sizes Thursday 34c.

### 35c LACE SCARFS 18c.

Nottingham Lace Dressing Scarfs, Shams and Center Pieces; beautiful design; will wash nicely; will be sold Thursday at 18c.

### 75c Barefoot Sandals 38c.

Children's Barefoot Sandals; these summer shoes having all leather soles and are light and strong. Sizes 4 to 11 1/2 will be sold Thursday 38c.

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Women's \$3.00 Whipcord Dress	<b>99c</b>
Skirts .....	<b>\$2.19</b>
Child's \$3.98 Wool Serge Coats	<b>88c</b>
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Child's \$2.00 White Embroidery Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years.	

### \$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50 74c Women's Waists

One table lot piled high of Women's Shirt Waists; choice of Linen, Voiles and Lawns; a number of cool and clever styles, pretty all-over embroidered and fancy trimmed numbers; positive \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, will be on sale Thursday 68c.

### \$1.50 Balkan Blouses 86c

Women's Street and House Dresses, made of finest Amoskeag Gingham, Chambray and Percales; trimmed styles dresses that we sold as high as \$2; Thursday at 87c.



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